REACHING OUT

EFFECTING CHANGE ONE PERSON AT A TIME



HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Just the Numbers January - June 2019

The Huntington Beach Homeless Task Force has been very busy in the first half of the year. Below are some numbers that may be of interest to you.

Housed/Sheltered: 43
Reunifications: 4
Homeless Prevention: 12

There are many who help us get these numbers. Your donations to **Coast to Coast Foundation** provide our homeless clients with the travel expenses necessary to connect with family in other states. They also help us with homeless prevention. The City's Tenant Based Rental Assistance program, administered by Interval House, Mercy House and Families Forward, is also of great assistance.

Some Perspective

The above numbers are a product of the hard work of the HTF team. In the first six months of 2019, the two full-time Officers had over 390 contacts with homeless people. This is not an indication of the number of homeless in HB, as many people were contacted numerous times. In the same period, the part-time Case Managers had over 1,100 contacts. These contacts were with homeless individuals, their families, housing nonprofits, county agencies and local charities. These numbers are indicative of the reality that it takes a great deal of effort and teamwork to get a homeless person onto a meaningful housing path.